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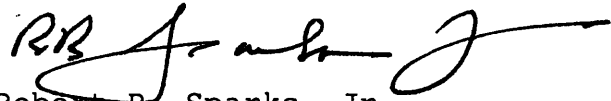
Dear Ms. Mizuno:

I enclose a Statement of Designation of Counsel executed by James E. Flemma on behalf of Mail Fund, Inc. (MFI), a respondent in the referenced matter.

We are preparing a response to the January 11, 2005 notice from the Commission informing MFI of the pendency of the referenced MUR, and we expect to submit that response on or before the due date referred to in the notice, which by our count in January 27, 2005.

In the meantime, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments in this matter.

Sincerely,



Robert R. Sparks, Jr.

Mr. James E. Flemma (w/o enclosure)

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The above named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

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